

1 CLAIMS

2 I claim,

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4 A coaster comprising,

5 a. main body with a top surface, a bottom surface and an outer edge,

6 b. and an absorbent layer with a top surface and bottom surface,

7 c. and an adhesive layer with a top surface and bottom surface,

8 where the bottom surface of said absorbent layer is affixed to the top

9 surface of said adhesive layer, where the bottom surface of said adhesive

10 layer is affixed to the top surface of said main body, where said top

11 surface of said adhesive layer has a stronger adhesive bond with said bottom

12 surface of said absorbent layer as compared to the adhesive bond between said

13 bottom surface of said adhesive layer and said top surface of said main body,

14 where this difference in bonds allows for removal of said absorbent layer

15 from said main body with said adhesive layer remaining attached to said

16 absorbent layer.

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23 where the bottom surface of said absorbent layer is affixed to the top

24 surface of said adhesive layer, where the bottom surface of said adhesive

25 layer is affixed to the top surface of said main body, where said top

surface of said adhesive layer has a stronger adhesive bond with said bottom

1 surface of said absorbent layer as compared to the adhesive bond between said
2 bottom surface of said adhesive layer and said top surface of said main body,
3 where this difference in bonds allows for removal of said absorbent layer
4 from said main body with said adhesive layer remaining attached to said
5 absorbent layer,

6 d. and a seating ring where said seating ring is attached to the top surface
7 of said main body, where the point of attachment is along said outer edge of
8 said main body,

9 e. and a support ring where said support ring is attached to the bottom
10 surface of said main body, where the point of attachment is very near the
11 outer edge of said main body.

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14 The coaster of claim 1 wherein said absorbent layer is a synthetic felt
15 material.

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18 The coaster of claim 1 wherein said absorbent layer is a synthetic felt
19 material and said adhesive layer is a plastic film.

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22 The coaster of claim 1 wherein said absorbent layer is a synthetic felt
23 material and said adhesive layer is a plastic film, further comprising an
24 embroidered pattern woven into said absorbent layer where said embroidered
25 pattern is comprised of thread.

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2 The coaster of claim 2 wherein said absorbent layer is a synthetic felt
3 material.

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6 The coaster of claim 2 wherein said absorbent layer is a synthetic felt
7 material and said adhesive layer is a plastic film.

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